under suspension and a departmental enquiry ordered against him. A criminal case has also been registered at Police Station Tilak Nagar, New Delhi.

(d) Rules/guidelines for recruitment of Home Guards exist and modifications/amendments in them are carried out as and when considered necessary.

Bailing out of suspects in ISRO Espionage case

1354. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the persons involved in the ISRO espionage case have been bailed out; and

(b) whether Government would consider tightening the law to prevent the bailing out of suspected spies and other anti-national elements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Bail has been granted by the High Court of Kerala to the six accused persons arrested in the ISRO espionage case. However, two of them are still in judicial custody as they have not fulfilled the conditions in the bail order.

(b) In case of non-bailable offences, the grant of bail lies at the discretion of the Court.

Deterioration in the law and order situation in the capital

1355. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the cases of murder, kidnapping, rape and dowry deaths which took place in Delhi during each of the last three years and so far in 1995;

(b) whether there has been an overall deterioration in the law and order situation in the capital and increase in the cases of murder of elderly couples living in posh colonies of South and New Delhi;

(c) if so, what are the details of such cases during the above period; and

(d) what safety measures Government have taken so far or propose to take for the protection of the life and property of the residents of the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The number of cases of murder, kidnapping, rape and dowry deaths reported in Delhi during 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 (upto 28.2.95) are as under:—

Year	Murder	Kidnapping	Rape	Dowry deaths
1	2	3	4	5
1992	529	714	284	129
1993	493	636	315	127
1994	492	784	309	146
1995 (upto 28-2-95)	68	112	49	17

(b) and (c) No, Sir. No case of murder of elderly couples living in posh colonies of South and New Delhi was reported in 1992 and 1994, only one was reported in 1993, and the such cases were reported in 1995 (upto 28.2.95). The crime and law and order situation in the Capital is well under control.

(d) Government have taken several steps for the protection of the life and property of the residents of the Capital. These include increased patrolling, posting of pickets at strategic points, strengthening of intelligence machinery, frequent raids at the hideouts of criminals increased surveillance, coordination meetings with the officials of the neighbouring States, training of police officers in handling modern weapons, introduction of scientific methods of investigation, modernisation of communication network etc.

Infiltrators from Pakistan from the sea coast of Gujarat

1356. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN:
JEYHAGHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any action to seal the borders of Gujarat with Pakistan;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government are not releasing adequate funds for patrolling by boats on coastal areas of Gujarat; and

(c) what action Government have taken to stop infiltrators from Pakistan by sea coast of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The Government have sensitised the State Government as well as all the concerned agencies to maintain a heightened state of alertness and vigilance. Further, the following steps have also been initiated:

(i) sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by the concerned Central & State agencies;

(ii) strengthening and deployment of police|para-military forces at strategic locations;

(iii) intensified patrolling;

(iv) supply of boats|motor-boats for patrolling in riverine|creek areas;

(v) setting up of additional check-posts along the land and coastal borders; and

(vi) supply of various equipments for checking infiltration|smuggling from across the border.

(b) Government has agreed for grant of special financial assistance to the States of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa to the tune of Rs. 9.56 crores for financing the coastal surveillance scheme, out of which, an amount of Rs. 458.09 lakhs will be released to the Gujarat State.

(c) Intensive surveillance by Naval and Coast Guard ships|air-crafts is being carried, and, in addition, coastal patrolling is being undertaken jointly between Navy/Police/Customs.

Kidnapping in Delhi

1357. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that kidnapping and abduction cases have increased in the capital over the last few months, most of them culminating in the murder of the victims: and